Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 25 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 26 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 25 Jul 2021 at 03:34 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low confidence for extent of any low cloud on Sunday, and subsequent clearance. High for unsettled weather to develop from Monday onwards, but low for extent of any showers as well as any low cloud.

Headline for Sunday 25 Jul 2021: Cloudy start across some ranges, otherwise dry, bright and very warm

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 25 Jul 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
Precipitation probability					
<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Sunday 25 Jul 2021

Weather: Overnight low cloud clearing during the morning to leave a dry day with some good spells of warm sunshine in the afternoon. Low cloud returning to the east later in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud at first down to 400 metres, this dissipating during the morning with most summits clear by afternoon with good visibility

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	7/9 NW	6/9 NE	8/12 SE	8/11 E	9/13 E	7/8 E	6/8 NE
900	4/5 NW	6/8 NE	8/11 SE	8/11 E	9/13 E	6/8 E	5/6 NE
600	3/4 NW	4/6 NE	7/11 E	7/11 E	8/13 E	3/6 E	2/3 E
300	1/2 SE	4/7 SE	7/12 SE	8/12 E	8/13 E	3/7 NE	3/5 N
Glen	1/3 N	4/7 E	7/12 E	8/12 E	7/12 E	3/7 E	2/4 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	12/10	11/10	13/12	14/12	14/12	12/11	11/10
900	12/12	12/12	15/14	16/15	15/14	14/13	12/12
600	12/12	15/14	18/17	19/18	18/17	15/15	12/13
300	13/13	17/17	21/19	22/21	20/19	16/17	14/14
Glen	13/13	18/17	21/20	22/21	21/20	16/16	13/13
Freezing Level*	2800m	2800m	2800m	2700m	2600m	2600m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Be prepared for sunburn and dehydration on long hikes, becoming very warm or locally hot by afternoon where prolonged sunshine occurs

Forecast for Monday 26 Jul 2021

Weather: Overnight low cloud mostly dissipating in the morning, although some may linger across the eastern Perthshire and Angus hills into the afternoon. Chance of a few afternoon downpours or thunderstorms where it brightens up.

Maximum wind: Northerly 10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Poor in morning low cloud down to 400 metres, this may be widespread at first. Some patches down to 600 metres may linger across the southeast into the afternoon but low confidence in this aspect. Otherwise becoming good elsewhere with afternoon cloud confined to higher tops.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 rising to 18 Celsius, but a very warm 24 Celsius in the sunnier areas
At 800m: Plus 10 rising to 16 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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